

**The Middlesex County Association &  
London Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers**

**SAFEGUARDING - PERMISSION TO RING**

The law defines 'child' as a person under the age of 18 for most purposes.

The Middlesex County Association & London Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers ("The Association") takes the issue of Safeguarding seriously and has provided Guidelines to its Members to ensure that:

1. Children are protected from abuse,
2. Adults working with children do not put themselves in compromising situations.

For this purpose, parents and guardians are asked to give written permission for a child to ring by completing the form below.

**Parent's / Guardian's Permission for a Child to Ring**

I give permission for the following child to ring. I have received a copy of the Association Guidelines on Safeguarding and I know the name of the bell ringer to whom I can address any questions or concerns, and how to get in touch with them. I will try to make sure that the child attends any teaching sessions arranged for him/her or, if this is not possible, to give notice that he/she is unable to attend.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of parent / guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of any medical conditions/disabilities that we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Tower Captains – Completed forms should be stored in a secure location.